(Sri J. NARAYANAPPA.)

patients having come from distant places are undergoing hardship as they are forced to remain either in the choultries or near school buildings for want of accommodation in the hospital;

(*d*) whether they would construct a ward capable of accommodating 20 patients for the present in order to meet the immediate need?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Rs. 2,400 per annum, approximately is being spent annually for supply of medicines. etc., to the L. F. Hospital, Chintamani. Separate account of value of medicines dispensed to poor people has not been maintained.

(*b*) Rs. 1,200 per annum.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Will be examined.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪ.—"ಡಿ" ಭಾಗದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ಆ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸುವುದಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟುಕಾಲ ಬೇಕು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಆದಷ್ಟು ಜಾಗ್ರತೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪ.—ಈಗ ರೋಗಿಗಳನ್ನು ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮರದಕೆಳಗೆ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದರಿಂದ ಖಾಯಿಲೆಯವರಿಗೆ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಅದಕ್ಕೇ 20 ಮಂದಿ ರೋಗಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶವಿರುವ ವಾರ್ಡ್ ಕಟ್ಟಿಸುವ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸುವುದಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುವುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪ.—1953-54ರ ಒಳಗೆ ಕಟ್ಟಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಈಗಿನ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ಕಟ್ಟಡ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಾಲಿಟಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದುದು. ಆ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಾಲಿಟಿಯವರು ಸೈಟೊಂದನ್ನು ಪಾರಾಟಮಾಡಿ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಡಿಪಾಜಿಟ್ ಮಾಡಿದ ಕೂಡಲೇ ಈ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಒಬ್ಬ ಸದಸ್ಯರು.—ಮುನಿಸಿಪಾಲಿಟಿಯವರು ಹಣ ಕೊಡದಿದ್ದರೆ ಏನೂ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಹೇಗೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯ?

Mr SPEAKER.—This is a question relating to policy and it cannot be discussed during question hour.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಸಿ. ಆಂಜನೇಯರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಅಲ್ಲಿ dietಗಾಗಿ 1,200 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಷ್ಟು ವೆಚ್ಚಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದೆಯೆಂದೂ, ಬಡವರ ಔಷಧಿ ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳ ನಂಬರಾಜಿಗಾಗಿ 2,000 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳವರೆಗೆ ಖರ್ಚುಮಾಡುತಿದೆಯೆಂದೂ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಈ diet ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಇನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚುಪಾತ್ರಲು ಏನಾದರೂ ಭರವಸೆ ನೀಡುವಿರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಅಲ್ಲಿಯ ಡಿಸ್ಪೆನ್ಸರಿ ಮೆಡಿಕಲ್ ಆಫೀಸರಿಂದ ನಲಹೆ ಗಳೇನಾದರೂ ಬಂದರೆ ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Condition of Handloom Weavers.

Q.—49. Sri U. M. MADAPPA (Chamarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware that the economic condition of the Handloom Weavers of the Mysore State is bad;

(*b*) the steps taken by them to improve their lot?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries) —

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) In order to help the Handloom Weavers, Government sanctioned the formation of the Mysore Provincial Cotton Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Society and granted various facilities to the Society, such as an interest-free loan of Rs. 3½ lakhs for its working capital for a period of 3 years. The staff working in the Textile Section of the Department of Industries and Commerce and also some staff from the Co-operative Department were transferred to the Society, Government meeting the entire establishment charges during the initial years. The Government Dye House at Bangalore was also placed at the disposal of the Society. The Society organised 114 Primary Weavers' Co-operative Societies in important weaving centres to arrange sale of yarn to the weavers. Later on, the Society took up also production work and marketing of fabrics produced and established 30 Production Centres and Emporia at Bangalore and Mysore.

In order to afford assistance in introducing improved appliances and attractive designs, the Industries and Commerce Department has started a Handloom Research and Designing Centre with a grant-in-aid from the Central Government.

The Government of India have set up a Textile Enquiry Committee to study the problems relating to the different sectors of the Handloom industry

and to evolve a balanced economy under which all the different sectors of the industry could survive side by side without unhealthy competition. As a first step in this direction the Government of India have reserved 40 per cent of the production of Dhoties to Handloom industry.

In order to finance the Handloom Development Schemes, the Government of India have levied a Cess on Mill Cloth and out of the proceeds of this cess, Mysore State has been allotted Rs. 7,60,900 in addition to Rs. 2,52,655 for the Bellary District. Various Development Schemes to be financed out of these grants have been sent to the Government of India. Some of these have already been approved by them and others are under their consideration.

ಶ್ರೀ ಯು. ಎಂ. ಮಾದಪ್ಪ.—ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಕೈಗೊಂಡಿರುವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಿಂದ handloom weaversಗೆ ಅಷ್ಟೊಂದು ಪ್ರಯೋಜನವೇನೂ ಆಗ ಲಾರದೆಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—You may please put a supplementary question relating to the last sentence.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—Some of these have already been approved and others are under consideration: it is stated in the answer. What are those schemes?

*Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—This is a big one.

	Rs.
Opening of emporia in several silk centres in district headquarters, etc.	... 60,000
Silk and handloom	... 2,50,000

Rs. 3,71,000 have already been sanctioned and the others are under examination.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಂ. ಶ್ರೀನಪ್ಪ.—ತಾವು ಕೈಮಗ್ಗದವರಿಗೆ ಸಹಾಯಮಾಡುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ, ರೇಷ್ಮೆ ಕೈಮಗ್ಗದವರಿಗೆ ಸಹಾಯಮಾಡುವ ಅಂಶವನ್ನೂ ಸೇರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತೀರಾ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Others are under examination.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಂ. ಶ್ರೀನಪ್ಪ.—ನೀವು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಯೋಜನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ cotton handloom weaversಗೆ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುವಂತೆ silk handloom weaversಗೂ ಸಹಾಯಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಅವರಿಗೂ ಶಕ್ಯ ಸಹಾಯಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Road Transport monopolisation

Q.—122. Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY (Malavalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether there is any improvement in the average daily collection from the Road Transport after monopolising certain routes;

(*b*) if so, by how much it has improved;

(*c*) whether they have proposed to monopolise some other routes in the coming year; if so, which are those routes?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) About Rs. 1,200 (average) per day.

(*c*) It is proposed to monopolise some more routes. The routes have not been finalised.

Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY.—Is the increase in the average daily collections encouraging to the Government to reach complete monopoly?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Yes, it is really encouraging.

Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY.—Have the Government taken any decision towards that?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—It is under the contemplation of the Government to expand the monopoly scheme by some more stages.

Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY.—My question is have the Government taken any decision regarding complete monopoly?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—That cannot be done almost at once. It will have to be done by stages.

Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY.—What is the time taken then, Sir?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I cannot say—as early as possible. I wanted to examine the scheme in its actual working for one year and see whether the results are encouraging. Now I am convinced that it is encouraging and it will have to be expanded by stages.

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*Asterisk indicates that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the Member concerned.